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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: SYSTEM FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING COMPRISING AN IMPROVED PAD CONDITIONER – Matthias Kuhn and Stefan Lingel (2000.105900/DE0291)*

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

- (1) 24-page patent specification with 43 claims and an abstract (also Figures 1-6 on 4 sheets);
- (2) Declaration;
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet; and
- (5) Submission of Priority Document. Applicants hereby claim, through their attorney of record, priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 and/or § 365 of German Patent Application No. 102 61 465.2, filed December 31, 2002.

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| Independent Claims | 2 - 3 | = 0 | x \$42 = \$ | or x \$84 = \$ 0.00 |
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Respectfully submitted,

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